GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Schemes Related to B.R. Ambedkar
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to observe B.R. Ambedkar Remembrance Day on 14th April, 2017 in the country;

(b) if so, the details along with the aims and objectives thereof;

(c) the programmes being organized by the Government on this occasion;

(d) the new schemes being launched by the Government for the welfare of Scheduled Caste communities in the country; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to uplift the socio-economic condition of SCs in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) to (c): Yes Madam. The Government has decided that every year 14th of April will be celebrated as Rashtriya Samrasta Divas with the aim to bring about a feeling of Samrasta amongst all the citizens of the Country, which will be an appropriate tribute to Dr. Ambedkar. As was done in the previous years, on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar on 14th April 2017, floral tributes will be paid at the statue of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar in the Parliament House lawns by the President, Prime Minister and others.

(d): No new schemes are proposed to be launched by the Government at present for the welfare of Scheduled Caste communities in the country.

(e): The schemes implemented by the Ministry to uplift the socio-economic condition of SCs in the country are at Annexure.